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**From:** Alex Ruppenthal  
**Sent:** Tue 2/21/2017 7:57:54 PM  
**Subject:** RE: In-person introduction?

Hi Josh,

Yes, that sounds great. I'll plan on seeing you the morning of Feb. 28.

Thanks and looking forward it.

Best,

Alex

**From:** Singer, Joshua [mailto:Singer.Joshua@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 21, 2017 1:33 PM  
**To:** Alex Ruppenthal; Bassler, Rachel  
**Subject:** RE: In-person introduction?

Alex,

Thanks for the email. Would you like to meet up at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at Dollop Coffee, 343 S. Dearborn?

We should have about a half-hour then to talk then off the record.

Please let me know if that time works for you. If not, please send us some times next week that would be better.

Thank you.

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Hi Josh and Rachel,

Thank you for your help in providing information from the EPA for the ongoing series we are doing at Chicago Tonight about manganese pollution on the city's Southeast Side.

Given my focus on environmental issues here at Chicago Tonight/WTTW, I wanted to ask if we might be able to set up a time to grab coffee? It would be nice to meet you in person and learn more about your work in Chicago and across the region.

Thanks again for your help, and I hope we can connect soon.

Best regards,

Alex Ruppenthal

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